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A Refresher on Jury Findings for Sentencing Purposes in AZ

This seminar will provide a refresher for experienced trial and appellate prosecutors, and an overview for newer prosecutors, on the Sixth Amendment's requirement that certain sentencing findings be found by a jury in both capital and non-capital cases.

Lacey Stover Gard is Section Chief Counsel of the Capital Litigation Section of the Office of the Arizona Attorney General. As Chief Counsel, Lacey oversees all Arizona capital cases on direct review to the Arizona Supreme Court, in state post-conviction relief proceedings, in federal habeas corpus proceedings, in habeas appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and in litigation before the United States Supreme Court. Lacey has argued numerous capital cases to the Arizona Supreme Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and has represented the State of Arizona in multiple evidentiary hearings in capital cases in state and federal court. Lacey is also a former adjunct professor of legal writing at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, where she taught Advanced Legal Writing and Introduction to Appellate Advocacy. Before she joined the Capital Litigation Section, Lacey worked for the Criminal Appeals Section of the Attorney General's Office, where she briefed and argued direct appeals in non-capital cases and responded to federal habeas corpus petitions. Prior to joining the Criminal Appeals Section, Lacey clerked for Judge J. William Brammer, Jr., of the Arizona Court of Appeals. Lacey received her Juris Doctor from the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law in 2003, and her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Arizona in 2000.

In 2019, Linley joined the Appeals and Constitutional Litigation Division of the Office, where she currently serves as a Deputy Solicitor General and the Government Accountability Unit ("GAU") Chief Counsel. GAU's responsibilities include civil enforcement of state law relating to public bodies, public monies, and state election law. GAU investigates and litigates: 1) violations of state law by counties, cities, and towns under A.R.S. § 41-194.01; 2) illegal payments of public monies; 3) open-meeting law violations; 4) violations of school procurement regulations and laws; 5) civil enforcement of election laws, including failure-to-file referrals for candidates and lobbyists; 6) quo warranto actions; and 7) other actions for declaratory and injunctive relief. Linley also personally handles investigations and litigation on these topics that involve significant constitutional, statutory, and/or rule interpretation, or institutional issues, advises the executive office on various issues in criminal and civil cases, drafts and reviews Attorney General opinions, and writes amicus briefs on behalf of the Attorney General's Office for cases pending in state and federal courts.

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